

REMARKS

In the office action of June 30, 2004 claims 1, 4, 6 and 10 are rejected and claims 2-3, 5, 7-9 and 11-13 are objected to and indicated as allowable if submitted in independent form. Claims 14-20 are allowed.

Claims 1, 4 and 10 are canceled without prejudice and without disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Claim 6 is amended to depend from claim 5 which is amended to be in independent form. Claims 2, 7 and 11 are also amended to be in independent form. Accordingly, all of the claims indicated to be allowable are in independent form or dependent on a claim indicated as allowable. All of the rejected claims are canceled.

For all of the above reasons, claims 2-3, 5-9 and 11-20 are allowable and forwarding the present application to issue is, respectfully, requested.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney to discuss any outstanding issues or concerns so that allowance of the present application may be expedited.

A check for \$86 for the fee for an additional independent claim is enclosed. It is requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (20341-73204).

Respectfully submitted,

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